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This is the weather For a good heater.

At no time in the year do you ap-
preciate the value of a good heater more
than in the bitter cold month of January
and February, when the temperature is
thirty below zero.

We can supply that heater

At 15 p.c. discount for cash.

In our large stock of heaters we
have some of the best makes possible
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the heaters are moderate and with the
15 p.c. off makes it a real bargain. Stop
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Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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When driving to town and home again—
If you do, come in and get a

Clark's Foot-warmer

Put in a CLARK'S BRICK, it will
last from 12 to 15 hours and will
keep you warm.

We have them at

The Oyen Hardware Company

We have just received a shipment of
Bob Sleighs, Fanning Mills
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Come in and see the Ford Truck and Fordson Tractor.
Place your order now for your Spring requirements.

We are agents for the well-known McCormick line
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to keep a big stock of repair parts for any machine
we handle and to give you the very best of service.
Try us.

Peterson Motor Co.

A CALL TO PRAYER

The week between Sunday,
January 12 and Sunday, January
19, is being observed by a large
number of churches as a week
of prayer. After consultation
with a number of the office bear-
ers of the church it has been de-
cided to observe this week in
Oyen as a week of prayer, except
Saturday. Services will be held
each evening in the church at 7
o'clock, except on Sundays when
the service will be held at 7:30.
This is a call to prayer, not only
to the church boards or office
bearers, not only to the teachers
and officers of the Sunday school,
but to the rank and file of the
community. Many of the latter
class have little faith in the pow-
er of their own petitions but have
a vague sort of hope that prayer
may be answered when offered
by good people and are willing
that a week of prayer be ob-
served. But this is a call to pray-
er to all. By means of this appeal
we emphasize our common need
of divine help, our common de-
pendence upon God. Do we be-
lieve in the existence of God? Do
we believe in his over-ruling
providence? Then we cannot es-
cape the responsibility of prayer.
Tennyson says:

"What are men better than sheep
or goats,
That nourish a blind life within
the brain,
If knowing God they lift not
their hearts in prayer,
To Him for those who call them
friends?"

Surely the need for prayer is
never greater. While an armis-
tice has been signed, there is still
a war of truth against error, of
darkness against light, of faith
against unbelief, of purity
against the backsliding of sin. The
peace delegates assemble soon,
how great is the need of prayer
that God may so move upon the
hearts and minds of these states-
men, that selfishness may not
prevail over justice, that right-
eousness may be triumphant
that such justice may be meted
out to all as will usher in a last-
ing peace to the nations of the
earth. Then we need prayer for
ourselves, that less of selfishness
and more of love for others may
dominate our lives. For the
church that the may take her
place of leadership for God and
righteousness in the community.
For the community that co-op-
erative service for all may be our
aim, rather than individualistic
competition.

SUBJECTS—WEEK OF PRAYER

January 13-17 (Inclusive)

Monday, January 13—"Stock
taking."
Tuesday, January 14—"The
Making of Character."
Wednesday, January 15—"Prayer
Life of Christ."
Thursday, January 16—"Per-
sonal Service."
Friday, January 17—"Religion
and Business."

Convention of the Alberta
Liberal Association will be held
at Paget hall, Calgary on Janu-
ary 16 and 17. The Conven-
tion is an open one. Every lib-
eral, man and woman, is in-
vited to attend.

Miss Marjorie Alexander left
last Thursday for Edmonton
where she will attend the Al-
berta college.

J. W. Chevious of Lanfene
had the misfortune to break a
leg on Saturday by a cow fall-
ing upon him. He was taken
to the Ceres hospital.

Death of Mr. O. Edstrom.

The death occurred on Satur-
day morning of last week, of
Mr. O. Edstrom, at his home
north of Excel.

Mr. Edstrom had been a suf-
ferer from cancer for several
months, and it was this disease
which caused his death.

A funeral service was held at
the house on Monday at 11 a.m.
and the interment took place in
the afternoon at the Oyen cem-
etery. The funeral service was
conducted by Rev. Finlay.

An obituary notice will ap-
pear in next issue.

New Year Weddings.

On Wednesday, Jan. 1st, the
marriage took place between the
daughter of Miss Emma Harbaugh,
of Ardrie, Alta. and Mr. C. W.
Andersen, of New Bridgen.

After spending a few days in
the city the happy couple re-
turned to their home at New
Bridgen, where they will reside.
The bride, previous to her mar-
riage, was on the staff of the
Bank of Toronto in Oyen, and
during her sojourn there has
made many friends whose best
wishes go with the happy cou-
ple in their new sphere of life.

New Year's Eve Dance.

Unfortunately the weather
on New Year's Eve prevented
many people from attending
the dance held in the Opera
House in aid of the Hospital.
Those who did brave the
elements were well repaid in
the enjoyment provided by the
Board of Trade. The music
was of the best and was much
appreciated by all present, and
consequently was the reason of
making the dance such a de-
cided success. Mr. Buckholder,
donated the music, and the
committee wish to express
their thanks to him for his
help in raising the money for
this worthy cause. This is the
kind of public spirit which we
must endeavour to foster in
order to make a success of our
burg.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OYEN FAIR ASSOCIATION

On Friday last the annual
meeting of the Oyen Fair Asso-
ciation was held in the Masonic
hall. After the minutes of the
last annual meeting were adopt-
ed the auditor's financial report
was passed and it was decided to
publish same in the Oyen News.
At this meeting the following
directors were elected: Messrs.
R. Cates, R. E. Gillespie, B. H.
Dial, A. M. McQuarrie and Dr.
J. P. Kerr.
Mr. C. S. Wright, who was the
retiring director, was tendered a
vote of thanks for the valuable
service rendered the association.

Youngstown To Have Demonstration Farm

The Provincial Government
have purchased land adjoining
the townsite of Youngstown
for Demonstration Farm and
Agricultural College. Mr. J. A.
McCull, M.L.A. for this consti-
tuency has worked for a long
time for this valuable asset for
his constituency, and the heart-
iest congratulations are due
him for his success.

To have a Demonstration
Farm and Agricultural College
on the Goose Lake line where
farming differs from other parts
of Alberta, will certainly be a
great help to the people in the
Ardria district.

WE ARE BUSY

Stock Taking

This week. You know that each stock-
taking reveals many odds and ends that
we have overlooked and that we want to
turn into money.

It will pay you to call and look our
goods over.

WE HAVE

A Special in No. 3 Apples

GOOD COOKERS. ASK TO SEE THEM.

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opportunity as I look for a BIG DEMAND for improv-
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We stock all the best and most popular
brands and our goods reach you in
first class condition.

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British Elections Show Great Victory For Lloyd George

London. — The broad features of the election results are the overwhelming victory of the Lloyd George coalition the complete rout of the Opposition, the Pacifists, the women candidates and the victory of the Sinn Féilers along the line.

That the coalition government would be victorious had been a foregone conclusion, despite the rumblings of rumor between the polling and the counting of the votes, that Labor would make an unexpected show. But that David Lloyd George would command an overwhelming majority in the new house in the proportion of almost five to one had never been contemplated, even by the most sanguine coalitionists. And since coalition, as it is now operates, is almost more Congressional than Liberal in composition and tendencies, this result of the first election under the extended franchise and with the participation of millions of women voting is most significant.

Of fourteen women candidates, only one will be entitled to sit in the house, namely, a Sinn Féiler, Countess Markievicz, who was elected for St. Patrick's division of Dublin city, at Westminster, the house will, at heretofore, be made up of males.

The other women candidates, including many of the Nationalist women's movements, were rejected by their constituencies. Mrs. Pankhurst, who made the nearest to being elected, being defeated only by a narrow margin by a Laborite.

Sinn Féilers, as expected, not only swept Ireland, but gained their seats with enormous majorities. The Nationalist representation in the new parliament a bare seven members. John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, was defeated by Prof. De Valera, Sinn Féiler, by a majority of over 4,000. Joseph Devlin, however, defeated De Valera for the West Belfast seat. De Valera also was a candidate in the South Down agency.

The prominent feature of the pollings, provided by the opposition, was the surprising smallness of the polls, compared with the registered number of electors.

No figures are as yet available as to what extent the army and navy have voted. It should also be noted that the defeat of the Opposition, especially the former Asquith ministers, in most cases, can be attributed in part to split votes in their cornered constituencies.

Not only has no coalition minister been defeated, but most of them were re-elected by extraordinary majorities. For instance, the Liberal majority is about 12,000, Winston Churchill's 15,000, and Bonar Law's 13,000.

Unable to Resist A Trained Army

Bolshevik Forces Would Fight Before Methods of Modern Warfare

Warsaw. — Russian officers, who have escaped from Bolshevik Russia, in discussing the probability of an allied movement against the Bolsheviks, pointed out to the correspondent that the Bolsheviks would be unable to resist a trained army. The Bolshevik forces, they declared, would flee before armored motor cars, tanks and other methods of modern warfare to which they are not accustomed. Tanks would be of tactical use in hard fought campaigns. An army of intervention would be sure of obtaining food supplies from the Ukraine.

The Russian fleet formerly based at Kronstadt, in the Neva river, it is still manned and floating. The sailors are selling much of the equipment.

Hun Arrogance and Cruelty Is Arraigned by Democracy

Washington. — Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war-damaged territory, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von der Lancken and Dr. Beth, who sought a meeting with the food administrator.

A message from Paris said that two German officials, who were prominent in the German propaganda in Belgium, were taken from Berlin to Walter Lynen, Brown, director of the commission for relief in Belgium,

Will Continue Liquor Restrictions

Ottawa. — There is absolute, by no truth in the rumor, that the federal government intends cancelling the restrictions on inter-provincial trade in beer and light wines. Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, stated that in order to do this it would be necessary to cancel a portion of the evidence-in-council dealing with the manufacture and sale of such liquors and no action in this direction has been taken.

Plans to Fly Across Atlantic

Canadian Aviator Will Make Trip in April

Toronto. — Lieut.-Col. C. K. Collishaw, D.S.O., was told by D.S.C. D.F.C., Croix de Croix (Belgium) Monmedal and Croix de Guerre (with palm) with fifty machines to this credit, and ranking second to Col. Bishop as premier aviator, arrived in Toronto on his way to his home in Nanaimo, B.C. Col. Collishaw is here to make an appeal on behalf of the Canadian Air Force, which, unless it is supported, is likely to collapse, as it receives but little support on the other side.

Col. Collishaw states that early in 1918 he will fly across the Atlantic, leaving from England, and that he will use a five-engine Handley-Page, of about 2,000 horsepower and will carry, besides himself, two pilots and a wireless operator.

He expects to make this trip of 1,800 miles in 24 hours. It is absolutely practical, he said.

Labour Men Will Co-operate Are Heartily in Favor of League of Nations

London. — In a letter written to Lord Robert Cecil, who will be the British representative in charge of all matters relating to the proposed league of nations at the peace conference, J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, declared that no section of the people in this country would give more hearty co-operation and support in the efforts to establish a league of nations than the labor movement.

In reply, Lord Robert pointed out that such a league would be more than an agency for preventing war. It would have to deal with the problem of the reduction of armaments, it must protect smaller states, it must safeguard the races that are yet unable to protect themselves and it must assist as the guardian of places of international interest.

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Ottawa. — The postoffice department announces that it will leave Edmonton on Friday, January 24, 1919, for Fort McMurray, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McKay, Fort Fitzgerald, Fort St. John, Fort Resolution and Fort Providence, Hay River and Fort Simpson.

Sinn Féilers Vindictive. — Sinn Féilers, after the announcement of the elections result, have been able to secure a public subscription to the Cork sailor who had fought in the South African war.

At Rotterdam, that they had been rejected by the German government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover to assist the war-torn and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a meeting, Mr. Hoover sent this message: "I can describe the two and a half years of arrogance towards ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select and tell the pair personally to the satisfaction of all Belgians. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

May Float on Seas For Next Twenty Years

German Mines Endanger Our Routes for Shipping

Paris. — The Prince of Monaco, in exhibiting a chart of ocean currents, told the Académie des Sciences that the German mines may float about in the sea for twenty years, especially in the Atlantic. Mines from the channel will float eastward until they meet the gulf stream, which will carry them southward along the coast of France, Spain and Morocco to the Canaries and thence across to the Antilles and the Gulf of Mexico, and then eastward again past the Bermudas, the Azores and Madeira. The entire circuit may take four years.

Mines released north of the Straits of Dover will be carried toward Norway and the Arctic Ocean. Ships going from Europe to the United States the prince says, should pass northward of the Straits of Dover, the entrance of the channel to the 50th degree of north latitude and follow this line to the 30th degree of west longitude, then swinging down toward the southern extremity of the Newfoundland banks. Ships coming to Europe from the east should take the great circle near the coast on this side and in the Atlantic archipelago will be safest in following a line passing north of Madeira and south of the Sargasso Sea.

New Scheme for Easy Terms

German Authorities Have Marked Upon Amusing Campaign

Ottawa. — With the approach of the inter-allied conference the German authorities have embarked upon an amusing campaign. They have openly designed to mitigate the penalties which they will be imposed upon Germany. Most of their efforts are directed towards the United States, pleading with President Wilson to intercede and leave them free from penalties which would cripple them.

This propaganda is in the form of articles in the German papers and statements by financial and commercial magnates. There is a resemblance among them suggesting a common inspiration. They plead in them that Germany is a peaceful nation and the belief that it was a defensive one against the encircling policy of the allies, and urge that, having discarded militarism and embraced democracy, that the German people should be treated as such.

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Arab Prince Decorated. — King George recently decorated with the Chain of the Royal Victorian Order, Prince Feisal, son of the Arab King of Hedjaz, who distinguished himself in the Palestine campaign. The prince, who looked very handsome in his uniform, does not speak English, but during the ceremony the conversation was carried on by means of an interpreter.

Germany's Real Hope. — Washington. — That the Germans hope to regain their colonies is indicated in a despatch from Berlin, received through official channels, announcing that Dr. Sol's recent resignation referred only to the foreign office, and he still retains the post of secretary of the colonies. This despatch quotes the Berlin Tagblatt as authority for the statement.

Trouble in Abyssinia. — Washington. — A report from Cairo received at the state department says trouble has arisen in Abyssinia. It reported the Abyssinian government is sending troops to aid the Christians against the Moslems.

Paris. — Armistice conditions relative to the delivery of railroad railroads, which had been cut off by the Germans. In single day 3,500 cars and 200 locomotives were turned over to the allies.

W. N. U. 1244

Paderewski Urged for President of Poland

His Entry Into Posen Resembled a Triumphant Procession

London. — According to despatches from Danzig and Posen, coming by way of Berlin, it is proposed to propose a republic in Poland with Ignace Jan Paderewski as president. Paderewski's entry into Posen, says the Danzig Morning, resembled a triumphal procession. The Polish streets were lavishly decorated, the members of Polish associations lined the streets and the band played Polish airs, which the people sang. Soldiers carrying rifles marched in the procession.

An official report concerning the riot in Posen on the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski, who on this way here, says the rioting began when Canadian and American flags were hoisted over the city hall. The Germans demanded that the flags be hauled down. The Poles refused to acquiesce, whereupon the Germans brought up machine guns and began firing in the streets. Driving back the crowds and dispersing the Polish troops.

Conditions in Russia are Now Worse Than Ever

Food and Relief Needed to Save Country from Disaster

Seattle. — Charles R. Crane, formerly minister to Russia, just back from Siberia and the Orient, says: "No one knows anything about Russia, but it is a tragedy. Two things which stand out distinctly which are desperately needed, the absolute need of Russia for relief. Men who possessed great knowledge of Russia prior to the war and even during her participation in the war, Mr. Crane declared, 'could not give correct views of the country. To supply food and relief and save the country from a dangerous situation, the Trans-Siberian railway must be improved and kept in steady operation.'"

German Fleet Must Be Used

Greek Ex-governor Favors Adding Ships to Works. Tonnage

London. — John N. Metaxas, former governor of Salonika, who is visiting the United States in the capacity of "a friend of Venezuela, the prime minister of Greece. Metaxas is vitally interested in freedom of the seas, but he said that no nation with any pretensions to all would venture to take seriously any proposal that would wrest control of the high seas from Great Britain's fleet. It would be about to turn Britain to think of yielding to such a plan. The United States, with its vast internal resources, would be self-sustaining for many years if its merchant fleet were driven from the seas, but the British empire, spread over a portion of the world, could not long survive under such a condition, Dr. Metaxas explained.

He was asked to state the Greek fleet of the proposition to sink the surrendered German fleet. "The proposition is most stupid," he replied. "There is not the slightest doubt that the German fleet can be disposed of harmoniously by the allies. If it is no longer needed for deeds of war, why not remove the guns and use the great ships for peaceful purposes. There certainly is need for every possible addition to the world's tonnage."

No Hostility to U.S. in England. — Forty American newspaper correspondents who are visiting London with President Wilson's party, were entertained at luncheon by Lord Northcliffe at the Times office, and at a dinner by the newspaper proprietors' association.

Lord Northcliffe, in welcoming his guests, said they would find absolutely no hostility to the United States in England. He said that if there had been more freedom of the press, and if reports had been more fully revealed there would have been no war.

High Explosives Dumped Into Sea. — Washington. — The abolition of the railroad administration, some hundred of thousands of pounds of high explosive material, including T.N.T. and picric acid, the property of the French and Italian governments, is being towed out to sea from South Amboy, N. J., and dumped aboard the battleship the Scourge, at the U.S. Lightship. The material is worth a dollar a pound.

The live stock industry of this continent has not kept pace with the increase in population.

Toll Taken of Lives in the Great War is Appalling

Will Defeat Bolsheviki

Berlin. — The Ukrainian army of 50,000 armed peasants has completely completed its campaign against the Bolsheviks. Chief of the Ukrainian government and has captured Kiev. Practically all the Ukraine is now in the hands of the peasants who, though socialist, have renounced the socializing of the land, wishing only the largest estates. The German army which formerly was commanded by Gen. von Eichen remains neutral. In Greater Russia the Bolsheviks are in power in the cities but the peasants, not any among the peasants, appears to be growing. The peasants have their own soviets and refuse to treat with the Bolsheviks.

Spain and German Ships

Paris. — One important practical result expected from the visit of the Spanish premier, Count Romanones, and his conversation which he had here, is the placing of the 40,000 tons of mercantile German tonnage interfered in Spanish ports to the disposal of the allies in their efforts to restrict not only their friends but their enemies. The question of utilizing this tonnage already has proven fatal to two of the predecessors of Count Romanones, so powerful was the pro-German sentiment encountered, but pro-Germanism no longer can be the cry to conjure with in the peninsula.

Treated Fairly Brutally

Paris. — In the course of his speech in the chamber of deputies, M. Pichon related details of the brutal execution of the whole imperial Russian family. The members of the former Russian emperor's family were placed as prisoners in a small room and jabbed with bayonets throughout the night. The next morning revolutionists shot them.

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London. — With the issue of the official figures of the French losses in the war, it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toll of life. The dead, so far, number 5,596,504.

The individual national losses in dead thus far announced are: British, 706,726; French, 1,071,300; American, 58,478; Russian, 1,700,000; Austrian, 800,000; German, 1,600,000. The total German casualties are given by the Berlin Vorwaerts as 6,330,000, and the Austrian total was placed at 4,000,000. Serbia, including wounded and prisoners, lost 320,000 men. There are still to be tabulated the losses of Turkey, Russia, Bulgaria and Japan, and eventually the early estimate of 45-million dead will be largely exceeded.

FOCH WILL BE THERE

Paris Paper Says He Will Be at Peace Conference

Paris. — The Echo D'Paris says French delegates to the peace conference will be Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Foreign Minister Pichon and Leon Bourgeois, former premier. It also says that Marshal Foch, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, probably will be named.

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Portugal May Have Revolution

President Was Assassinated for Suppressed Liberty

Paris.—The assassination of the Portuguese president seems to have been inspired by the republican party which charged Dr. Pais with exercising a reactionary dictatorship and suppressing liberty.

They declare that since he came into power more than 5,000 republicans have been arrested and still remain in prison, including numerous distinguished officers and civilians. They add that the present situation in Portugal is little better than anarchy and predict a republican revolution in the near future.

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SCHOOL FOR SOLDIERS

University of Toronto Has Plan to Fit Men for University

Toronto.—The authorities of the University of Toronto have definitely decided to open a special school of instruction for soldiers who have not as yet reached their matriculation standing. This special class will be opened in February. President Falconer says the scheme is to fit the men who come back to enter the university as soon as possible. It would be very difficult, he declared, for such men to go back to high schools and collegiate institutes and be in the same class with junior pupils.

The schools will be continued this summer, and it is hoped that by the opening of the university next October, many of the students will be in a position to enter upon their varied careers.

Would Abolish Titles.
Munich.—The new Württemberg government, says the Associated Press, proposes to abolish nobility, titles and powers.

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And President Wilson Wants to Say Them

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Meanwhile, the informal conferences which mean so much and decide so much in laying the groundwork for such a task as is before the peace conference, will continue to make progress. The president is going to get acquainted with the men with whom he is to deal, so that he may discuss with the greatest freedom the problems arising and decide the value of the personal equation.

From the president's point of view, it is indicated, there are plain things to be said and he wants to say them and avoid antagonism, because, despite all the points to be cleared up, there are still wide divergences of opinion here have been expressed in presenting public opinion in England and France, the president is confident that the acceptable agreement will be reached before the peace conference adjourns.

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GREAT BRITAIN APPRECIATES SACRIFICES

Canadian Relief Helped to Maintain Small Ratio

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Explaining the details of the plan presented to Premier Clemenceau, Constant said to the Associated Press:

"First, compulsory arbitration without limitation or exception. This leaves out the old exception of questions involving national honor and dignity.

"Second, limitation of armaments.

"Third, the establishment of a council of administration of the nations for the formulation of new international administration and international law.

"Fourth, the application of 'sanctions' for making effective the decisions of the society of nations. 'Sanctions' is a diplomatic expression meaning the various steps for enforcement of the compliance. They are fourfold:

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"Second, judicial sanction, whereby the court of all countries will be closed to a recalcitrant nation. It will thus practically be quarantined and placed outside the pale of civilized states.

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Loyal To Britain

Editor Says India Prefers to Remain Within the Empire

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"I do not know how much time Rastomjee has spent in my country, or how deeply he has delved in the lore of the ancient and modern history of India," said Mr. Rastomjee. "I do, however, know that he wrote a book entitled 'Germany Embellished,' in which he praised the greatest criminal the world has produced."

"The principle of self-determination is a fascinating ideal, but like all other ideals, it is capable of various interpretations and limitations. If self-determination means the opinion of the people of the country who are capable of giving their judgment of the method of government, then I say that we in India have self-determination to remain under the rule of Great Britain."

"For if we had not so self-determined when the war broke out and we had denied all aid to the British troops, the people would at least have tried to shake off the so-called 'Great Britain,' he continued, 'but instead of aggravating the military situation of England and trying to renounce our allegiance to the British crown, we were the first to the field to offer our men and our money in defence of the British empire.'"

Playing Traitor to Bohemia

Austrians Try to Deceive Peace Conference by Lies

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Remember the Grocery side of our Store which is always equipped with the BEST to be HAD.

NOTE:—Something of Importance will appear in this space next week,—Watch for the Good News.

Freeland & Co. Oyen

SUPERBA SIFTINGS

Two brilliant sundogs escorted Old Sol in New Year's morn as he made his appearance in a clear sky that was practically cloudless throughout the day. It was sure a fitting omen and festive day that brought 1919 to record, and that they will do away with many cases of influenza, grippe, etc., that are to flourish fast in cold and moist weather, such as was our lot for the last month or two of 1918.

Mrs. Adams, who underwent an operation at a Calgary hospital recently, returned last week in a very low condition.

Ray and Mrs. Cutham, who have been assisting Mr. A. M. McQuarrie for the past year, left for the Alta Hotel for Winnipeg, from which they will come back for their home-stay at Oyen, Manitoia.

The blizzard on Sunday, December 29, was one of the severest seen here for some time. The religious service that was to have taken place in the school house was withdrawn in consequence for that day.

Mr. Hay is helping Mr. McQuarrie for a few fortnights in place of his stock and discharging his provender.

Some heartless individual has seen fit to unload a number of cats at certain farmsteads hereabouts recently. Soon will be plenty to warrant the holding of a cat shooting match, a decided success, there being an extra dog or two to throw in should the required supply be insufficient.

It is to be hoped there will be a good downfall of either snow or rain before seeding operations commence, as the land is very parched at present, so dry that it fails to freeze to any extent. There is considerable land already tilled for the coming crop which, with the usual extensive spring culture, will put Superba district again in line with the foremost localities for produce in 1919.

RACE OF SOUND FINANCE

Very finance has a tendency to make a people lose sight of the fact that saving is the basis of wealth and success generally.

If nations, corporations and individuals can borrow huge sums of money it is because huge numbers of people have accumulated these funds through saving. Heavy contributions are made for the future in the savings plan that thousands of people will save.

There is nothing magical about saving. It consists merely in this: that a person spends less than he earns. Nations become wealthy in proportion as this is done by their people. Canadians as a people must do this, and, fortunately, the government has helped a War Savings plan that makes saving easy. The chief feature of it is buying War Savings Bonds. For every \$4.00 invested in these stamps now the government will pay \$5.00 in January, 1924. What could be easier, besides, it pays well—4 1/2 per cent compounded half yearly.

OBITUARY

The Perth Register gives full particulars of the death of Mr. J. M. Dal, father of Mr. H. H. Dal, of Oyen, which occurred at Innisville, Ont., on Thursday, November 20th. At Innisville on Thursday morning, November 20th, occurred the death of the oldest citizen of the vil-

lage, when Jacobus McDonald Dal passed away at the age of eighty-seven years. Deceased was born at Castle Bruce, County of Monaghan, Ireland, he came to Canada in 1851 and settled on a farm with his parents at Harwood in New York state. When only a young man, he married Miss Elizabeth Cole of this village, who predeceased him nine years ago. In 1861 he came to live here, where he resided the remainder of his life. Of ten children three are dead. The surviving are two daughters and five sons, namely: Elsie McIsaac at Innisville; Mrs. Thomas McIsaac at Carleton Place, W. T. and A. C. at Oyen, B. H. and T. H. at W. T. and R. J. at Innisville. Mr. Dal, although giving way to some infirmities in old age, was quite strong and was able to do about the work until a few weeks previous to his death, when he was seized by a heavy cold which led him into trouble, yet he did not seem at all serious. Even the day before his death, he was seen sitting at his bed, his body, which was gradually wearing away and emaciated, Thursday morning death came. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon in John's church, where a service was held in the family plot there. Burial was conducted by the Rev. T. Francis, of Clayton. The pallbearers were the same with this exception of one, as those for Mrs. Dal, six years ago, namely, the late sons, W. T. A. C. and R. J., his son-in-law, Thos. McIsaac, and two neighbors, Donald Crampin and Chas. Crampin. The floral tributes were: Wreath from the family; crown; Mr. George Wolf, Carleton Place; Cross; Messrs. W. A. J. J. and R. T. Code, of Oyen, the pupils of Innisville school, and a spray from Miss Joseph Code of Oyen.

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Make a "Saving" Resolution.

GUNNER J. C. T. HALL WRITES FROM MONS, BELGIUM

The following letter has been received by Mr. Fred Robinson from Gunner J. C. T. Hall, who, with his battalion, was the first to enter Mons the morning the armistice was signed.

Dear Friend:—Received your letter some time ago, but have neglected answering. The weather here has been fairly nice during the last two weeks. I suppose you read about the Central post, which I was through, and believe me, it was sometimes pretty hot. I managed to get through O.K., thank God. My chain was killed just the day before we took the city. He was in the same gun crew as myself. He was a married man with two small children, who reside in the States. Leonon Morley and Jack Green must have been killed at Arras. I joined the battalion just after they had gone through Arras, and have been with the guns all the time when they were in action, so got pretty used to the shell fire.

Our battery was the first to enter Mons on the morning "armistice" was signed, arriving about 10.15, and at 11 a.m. the armistice was read out in the square. The civilians were given a welcome. I suppose November 11 will be a public holiday in all the allied countries from now on. It sure was a great relief to us to know that we could go to sleep and would not be called up at any moment to unload ammunition, charge the S. O. S. line or do some other, etc. Hope to be home in time for harvest.

Remember me to all the boys and friends in the district and wish you all a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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LOST—On Monday, Dec. 9, a wheel chair for McLaughlin's car. Finder please return to the News Office. A reward will be given.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CEREAL, NO. 242

TAKE NOTICE

Nominations and Ratepayers' Meeting will be held in Kirkwall School House on February 20th.

Election of Councilors will take place on February 27th.

On the same date a vote will be taken to decide whether or not the Municipality will come under the operation of the new Hall Insurance Act.

Seed Grain for 1919 Seeding. Entrants on unimproved land in the Municipality requiring assistance to purchase Seed Grain must make application before the underwritten on or before January 31st, 1919.

W. H. PETERSON,
Sec. Treas. M.D. of Cereal, No. 242.

NOTICE

To the ratepayers of M. D. of Golden Center, No. 274.

All ratepayers wishing legal notices are required to attend next meeting of Council held at L. C. McLaughlin's, 15-39-3, and make personal application.

RALPH GIBSON,
Sec'y Treas.

KEEPING DAIRY HERD RECORDS

The Dairy and Cold Storage branch of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture has issued an eight-page circular giving exact instructions relative to the keeping of dairy herd records. The circular states that the department will pay to any qualified tester 10¢ for each Babcock test made from the composite samples of any herd. The party who does the testing must provide the Babcock tester and the necessary glassware and equipment for making the test. The department, however, will provide free of charge the sulphuric acid preservative tablets, return envelopes, credit slips, labels for the composite sample bottles, and blank forms for recording the weights of milk at the farm. The duties of the testers will be to test the composite samples each month, enter the tests on the record sheets and forward the same to Ottawa. With the circular, a sample is given of the record and the manner in which it should be kept and blank application forms, first, for assistance in herd record work and, second, for employment as a milk tester. It should be stated that no postage is required when writing to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa, and also that the circular here referred to can be had free from the Publications Branch at Ottawa.

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DAUNTLESS MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S PLANT IS COMPLETED AT REDCLIFF

A good many of our readers will be interested to learn that the building of the Dauntless Manufacturing Company is now completed. There are three well-known local men who are directors in this company, Messrs. Thos. Lees, Wm. McAllister and J. W. Snell, as well as a large number of local men who have taken shares in this company.

When this company gets down to business it will be their intention to supply the western farmer with his farm machinery at a much lower cost than he is paying today. The Dauntless Company is starting at the bottom of the ladder. That is to say, the first thing necessary to manufacture machinery is steel and iron. This company will make this first and then start into making farm machinery, which they will be able to make and sell at a lower price than the farmer has to pay today.

The list of shareholders in the Dauntless Company is growing every day, and before another year is ended we will see in western Canada the foundation laid for the greatest manufacturing industry in Canada.

Annual Meeting of the Fairacres School District will be held in the schoolhouse, on Monday, January 15th, at 2 p.m. The wife, husband or daughter of an elector of the full age of 21, is now deemed an elector also.

G. McElntry,
Sec. Treas.

BOWLING-GAMES

Last Friday evening there was a larger attendance of ladies at the bowling alleys in the Oyen Billiard Hall and those present had a very enjoyable evening. The scores were remarkably low, especially in the game of ten pins, and it is evident this is going to be the most popular game with the fair sex.

Messrs. Hutchison and Johnson are arranging a tournament for ladies only, to commence next Friday evening, the 10th January and they hope the ladies will take full advantage of this opportunity to win a useful prize while enjoying what is really a very pleasant form of exercise. Price announcement for gentlemen's bowling appears in their advertisement on front page.

CURLING NOTES

The main attraction in Oyen or New Year's Day was the hospital bonspiel. This is one of the most interesting games of the season owing to the fact that two lady curlers are playing on every rink. A large number of these ladies have shown exceptional skill as curlers and in some cases have excelled some of the gentlemen curlers. The bonspiel has been running for the last week, and the finals were played off last night.

One of the best games played in the bonspiel, according to reports, was the one between Alexander and Owens, and right up to the last rock was to be thrown the game was anybody's. At one end Owens, who was leading, laid four rocks which were well guarded, when Alexander sent down a "whiz bang" which raised one of his own rocks on to two of Owens' knocking them out and laying four for himself, thus coming off victorious.

We are informed that the ladies have organized their own club. Who will do the sweeping?

Mr. P. W. Hart was a visitor in town this week.

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To Our Friends And Patrons



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May this New Year be one of happiness and prosperity to all.

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OYEN, ALTA.

Locals And Personals

De J. P. Kerr, left on Sunday last for Stratford-on-Avon, Ont. where he will visit his father who is seriously ill.

C. Y. Johnston, who has been spending a few days in Calgary returned last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Crvis and her son Ray, wish to thank the many friends who rendered assistance during their sickness of Spanish influenza.

R. E. Pugh left for the coast last Tuesday.

Chas. H. Longueay received a telegram on Thursday last stating that his brother Joseph was very low with influenza and pneumonia at Chicago.

John Love has accepted a temporary position in the Freedland area.

There will be special services held in the Methodist church on every evening during next week. This is being observed in a large number of churches throughout the province, and it is to be hoped that everybody in Oyen and district who realize the importance of prayer in their life will attend and make these prayer meetings a spiritual help to the community.

One hundred and fifty tons of Newcastle lump coal on hand. Let our prices.—Alberta Pacific Grain Company, Oyen.

Rev. W. F. Smith, who has only recently received his discharge from military service, has been appointed pastor of the Fairaces Mission. Rev. Smith was stationed at Calgary.

He preached his first sermon in the new church on Sunday last.

Joe Longueay Dies Chicago Hospital From Flu

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. Joseph Longueay which occurred early Saturday morning in one of the principal hospitals in Chicago. Mr. Longueay left about three weeks ago to visit a brother in that city when he was taken ill with influenza which developed into pneumonia. On Thursday his brother Charley received a wire stating that Joe was seriously ill, and on Saturday received the sad intelligence that he had passed away.

Mr. Longueay was thirty-nine years of age, and came to this district in the Spring of 1913 from Stratford, Ont. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, Mrs. P. Longueay of Stratford, Ont., and four brothers and three sisters.

The remains were shipped to Stratford for interment.

Oyen Theatre News

Thursday, January 9th, "The Broken Coin" with comedies.

On Saturday night, Jan. 11th a Bluebird photoplay entitled "Which Woman." Admission 50c and 15c.

The Surrender of the German Fleet will be shown on the screen on Tuesday, January 14th, also the 9th episode of "The Brass Bullet." Admission 75c and 25c.

The Fairaces U.F.A. is holding an open meeting on Jan. 15. They expect to have a speaker from Edmonton to discuss the New Hall Insurance Act. Also a representative of the U. C. G. to speak on co-operative buying and selling. Lunch provided by the ladies. Locals are invited.

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